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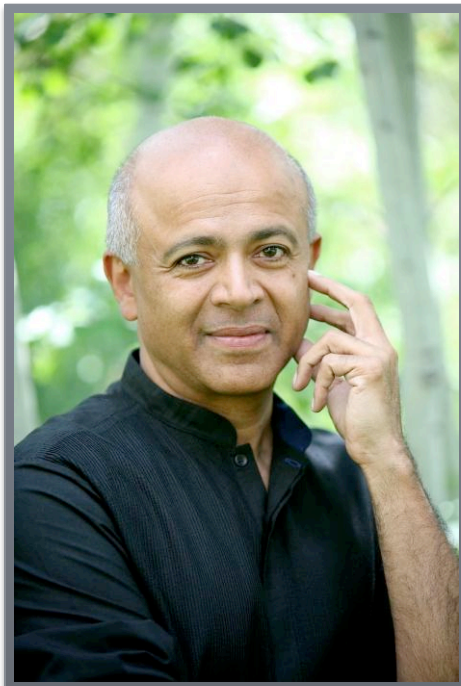
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THE 2011 JOHN P. MCGOVERN LECTURE

# ABRAHAM VERGHESE



MONDAY  
24 OCTOBER 2011

GRAND BALLROOM OF  
THE UH HILTON

7:30PM  
FREE (NO TICKET REQUIRED)

INTRODUCTION BY CHITRA DIVAKARUNI

8:30 - 9:00 RECEPTION  
AND BOOK SIGNING

Abraham Verghese's novel, *Cutting for Stone*, is #1 on the Independent Booksellers paperback fiction list. He is also known for his work with AIDS patients and his emphasis on "Imagining the Patient's Experience." In his memoirs, *In My Country* and *The Tennis Partner*, he imagines and empathizes with his patients' experience in all its ethical and medical complexity.

Dr. Verghese is Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine and the Senior Associate Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. He is a founding director of the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas.

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